



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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MCAS EL TORO
SSIC NO. 5090.3.A

Base Realignment and Closure
Attn: Mr. F. Andrew Piszkin, P.E.
BRAC Environmental Coordinator
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COMMENTS ON SITE ASSESSMENT WORK PLAN, TPH IN SOIL AT IRP SITE 16, FORMER MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, EL TORO

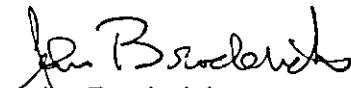
Dear Mr. Piszkin:

We have reviewed the above referenced document, dated March 29, 2003, which we received March 31, 2003. We have the following comments:

- Depending on the results of this proposed investigation phase, we may request an additional phase(s) of investigation.
- If the VLEACH model is used to predict groundwater impacts, we will not accept a groundwater mixing zone. Our agreement to disagree on this issue does not apply to petroleum corrective action sites.

For any questions, please call me at (909) 782-4494 or email me at jbroderic@rb8.swrcb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


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